

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

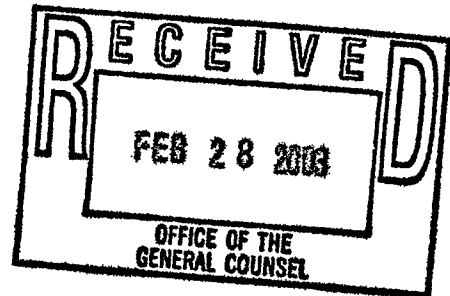
No. 02-1033

September Term, 2002

Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.,  
Represented Program Suppliers,  
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v.

Register of Copyrights and Librarian of Congress,  
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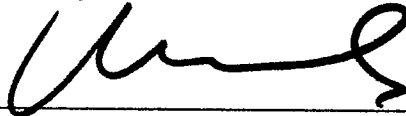
**STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 6, 2003, Petitioner, Motion Picture Association of America ("MPAA") files this status report with respect to this appeal.

1. Through the efforts of the court-appointed mediator, MPAA understood that all parties and intervenors were close to a potential settlement that would have resolved the appeal on a global basis. However, one of the conditions of the potential settlement was that certain documentation be provided by Intervenors Independent Producers Group ("IPG") to MPAA, the mediator, and other parties.
2. IPG has yet to provide MPAA or the mediator with the requested documentation, despite repeated requests.

3. In addition, counsel for IPG recently filed a motion seeking to withdraw as counsel of record. The withdrawal of IPG's long-standing counsel will undoubtedly delay further discussions and negotiations aimed at a global resolution.
4. Despite the apparent failure of a global settlement, MPAA believes that further mediation and discussions regarding the matters at issue between MPAA and the Register of Copyrights and Librarian of Congress could potentially resolve some of those issues and alleviate the need for certain issues to be considered on appeal.
5. However, in light of the foregoing, and the fact that the matter has been in mediation for a period of time, MPAA requests that the briefing schedule be reissued with Petitioners brief to be due in approximately 60 days and that the case be further briefed and heard in the normal course of matters before the court. Discussions between MPAA and the Register of Copyrights and the Librarian of Congress can be held in the next sixty days and if significant progress is made toward resolution of the appeal, MPAA will promptly inform the court.

Respectfully submitted,



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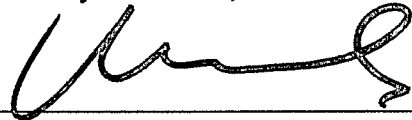
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